

Ashland Area Emmaus Community

A Light Shining

October 2016

No Gathering
for

October

Men's Walk
#37

Oct. 6 - 9

Women's Walk
#44

Oct. 20 - 23

See Below for
Community
Gathering Times
during the Walk's

Next Gathering

November 18th

SAUMC

Worship 6:30

Dessert to follow

From Our Community Lay
Director
Brian Poling

We as Christians are supposed to live the scriptures and learn to live in the manner that Jesus taught. God reveals in **Philippians 4:6** “**Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks.**” (NCV). So why is this so hard for some of us? Why can we not turn our worries over to God...completely?

I recently heard a lady that knew how to live by this scripture and completely gave her finances over to the God. Her family lived well below the poverty level and yet she, her husband, nor her kids wanted for nothing. She said if God provides for the birds of the air [Matt 6:26] then why wouldn't He provide for His children? As a child of God she completely trusted for Him to provide for the family's needs. An example of her trust in God was that her son was provided a way to attend college and if you have had any experience with college you know that is huge.

When Jesus was in the garden he took on all of our burdens, all of our grief and suffered that weight not only for you and me but for every human that was, is and is to come. When we think it's bad because a payment is late, how's that compare to Jesus' burden? Is it really so bad when we have to miss a meal or can't buy new shoes at that exact moment? I think not. We need to learn to 1) put our trust...our full trust in God and 2) put our worries into perspective. We are children of the 'One True King'!

Once you realize what God has done for you, give Him praise. We have an awesome Father who cares for us.

A Special Report from the AAEC Board Meeting August 19, 2016

Official Notice:

The Ashland Area Emmaus Board (AAEC) of Directors has voted to make two (2) amendments to the current AAEC Bylaws. In accordance with Article IX. AMENDMENTS, Section 2 “If the amendments are voted in the affirmative by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the board, they will be circulated to the membership through the Community newsletter, and if no petitions are signed by at least twenty-five (25) community members objecting to the new amendment are received, the amendments will be considered adopted. Any objection petition that is received; the amendment will be considered void.”

The proposed changes are as follows:

Article VI, Section 2 “**There shall be at least 7 members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting to constitute a quorum.**” The current Bylaws allow that a quorum can be formed by the presence of two board members at an officially called meeting.

Article VI, Section 4 “**The Board of Directors may utilize electronic voting when practical to avoid the need for a called Special Meeting. Electronic voting shall be utilized no more than twice between each month’s regular meeting. A vote to cancel a regular Board Meeting does not count as one of the two electronic votes. Results of all electronic votes will be recorded in the Board Minutes.**”

In accordance with the Bylaws, any objections to these amendments must be presented to the Board in the form of a petition with at least twenty-five (25) community members signatures. You may direct any questions concerning these changes to Brian Poling or any of the current member of the Board of Directors.

AGAPE NEEDS for Fall Walk’s

- 1 Small containers of white glue for craft boxes.
- 2 Variety of colored glitter for craft boxes.
- 3 Fruit and Veggie Trays for both Walks
- 4 Breakfast Snack Foods, I.e.; Protein Bars, Breakfast Bars, etc.
- 5 Other Agape Room food you would like to make is appreciated just let Keith know what you are bringing.

Please contact, Keith Moul

kmoul5@yahoo.com, or (740) 861-8404 to let him know what you are providing.

Walk Schedule

All community members are asked to participate in the walks. Please share your time and your gifts. The following schedule includes times for Community Events (Send Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing -- all in bold print) as well as pilgrim meal times (if you would like to help serve). If serving at meals please arrive one-half hour before meal time.

Thursday

6:00pm -- Pilgrims can begin registration

6:30pm -- Send off meal

7:30pm -- Send off including Sponsors' Hour (all community members invited)

Friday

8:00 -- Breakfast

12:30pm -- Lunch

5:30 pm -- Dinner

Saturday

8:00am -- Breakfast

12:15pm -- Lunch

5:40pm -- Fiesta

8:00pm -- Community gathers for candlelight

Sunday

7:30am -- Breakfast

12:15pm -- Lunch

4:15 -- Community gathers for Closing

During the November Gathering or by mail, the AAEC members will vote for new members of the Board of Directors. We will be voting for four lay members and one Clergy member. Below are the Nominees for the Board.

Lay Member Nominees only vote for **Four**: Clergy Nominees vote for One:

Anita Martin _____

Melanie Herr _____

Jeff Green _____

Tom Hankins _____

Billie Evanich _____

Brian Daniels _____

To Be Determined

Wanting to serve during a Walk?? Well plenty of help is always needed. Starting this Thursday 9:00 AM at SAUMC help set-up for the Men's Walk. 5:30 PM Thursday, help the Pilgrims find their rooms. Can you cook contact Jennifer Conley via Ashland Area Emmaus Facebook. Agape can always use help straightening up the conference room during the day and at night, even cleaning bathrooms. They can always use you in the Agape Nerve Center. Sundays are busy moving items for storage until the Women's Walk. So there is plenty of opportunity to serve!!!! DeColores

News Flash !!!! New editor for the Community Newsletter!!!!

Thank you Jennifer Potter for answering the call to be the new Editor.

Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is on-line for you to find your time to Pray during the Walks. Please use the links below for sign-up.

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=12410&commid=633>

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or <http://www.3dayol.org>

To all Group Reunions

Please send contact and meeting information to Fred Herr, hamagh@msn.com

So Group Reunion list can be updated. Thank You

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